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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Present Application:**

Applicant : Paolo Menegoli  
Title : DMOS TRANSISTORS WITH SCHOTTKY  
DIODE BODY STRUCTURE  
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**Prior Application:**

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Art Unit : 2822  
Application No. : 09/243,017

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Amend the specification by inserting a new section before the "Technical Field"  
as follows:

**-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

ai This application is a divisional of pending United States Patent Application No.  
09/243,017, filed February 3, 1999, which is a divisional of United States Patent No. 5,925,910,  
issued July 20, 1999.--